

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital picture frame device is provided with  
image acquisition capabilities. The digital picture  
frame device may include a display device mounted on a  
hinged lid. An image acquisition device may be located  
beneath the hinged lid. The image acquisition device  
may, for example, be a line scanner in which successive  
scan line images of an object are obtained as the scan  
head moves in relation to the object being scanned.  
Alternatively, the image acquisition device may be a two  
dimensional image acquisition device. In this manner, an  
image of a desired object can be acquired and displayed  
on the digital picture frame device without the need for  
a separate image acquisition device. Alternatively, the  
digital picture frame device may be provided without a  
hinged lid. In this case, an object to be scanned may be  
fed into the digital picture frame device through a slot.  
A drive mechanism, e.g., drive rollers, may be provided  
to move the object through the digital picture frame  
device past a stationary line scanner device or to a  
position adjacent a two dimensional image acquisition  
device.

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